

# Morgan County Republican.

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## The Elections.

Election returns reached Versailles very slowly, nothing very definite from many of the states as late as Thursday morning.

Hearst was beaten in New York, Hughes being elected by about 60,000. The lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket is also probably elected. The Democrats claim the balance of the state ticket.

Oklahoma went Democratic by a large majority, and they will run things in the new state for a while.

Missouri went Democratic by several thousand on the state ticket, and elected twelve of the sixteen congressmen, and the legislature is probably Democratic, which should mean U. S. Senator Folk.

St. Louis went Republican, electing the entire ticket by good majorities.

Harris, the Democratic candidate for governor of Kansas, is possibly elected. The balance of the ticket is Republican.

The Iowa Republican ticket got through by a squeeze.

While the Democrats made some gains on congressmen, they failed to secure a majority, so the G. O. P. will continue to dish out Prosperity from the same old stand for another two years.

From the latest reports it is thought that Arkansas and Texas have both gone Democratic.

## Morgan County Apple Sale.

J. Clarence Ford, living six miles northeast of Versailles, last week shipped a car of apples to the Shaw & Richmond Produce Co., of St. Louis. While the apple receipts in St. Louis at the time Mr. Ford shipped were enormous, and his shipment was sent against the judgment of friends, the venture proved agreeable.

There were 24,000 pounds of apples in the car, the varieties being Ganos and Ben Davis. Mr. Ford showed us a letter from the commission company, which showed that the Ganos topped the market, selling at \$1.10 per barrel, and the Ben Davis sold at \$1.00 per barrel.

In acknowledging the receipt of the consignment, the company took occasion to say that these apples were among the finest they had handled during this season, and were ready sale, the only objection offered was that they were a little over-ripe. Had all the surplus apples of this county been disposed of at the above prices, it would have brought a large sum of money to our fruit men which would have added to their prosperous condition. Mr. Ford, by a little nerve, is the gainer in the transaction.

## Handle Factory Shipment.

Last Saturday Manager Beard, of the Versailles Handle Factory, had a force and teams employed in loading a car of insulator pins and brackets which were shipped to a supply house in St. Louis. These pins and brackets are a new feature which has been added to the output of the factory during the past few months, but is proving one of the best, from the fact that these manufactured articles are in great demand for use by telegraph and telephone companies in all parts of the country.

This shipment contained 60,000 pins and brackets, and is the largest order the factory has filled. The best point in connection with these products is that they are made from raw material that is waste and cannot be used in the manufacture of han-

dles, practically using all the refuse timber available.

Manager Beard has filled numerous orders for the pins and brackets, but the shipment Saturday was the biggest. He has orders booked ahead, supply houses in New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities, having called for consignments which will test the capacity of the factory to fill, to say nothing of the handle department.

The handle factory has been a decided success from the start, under the able management of W. S. Beard, and from present indications, is going to have more business than the institution can handle, even though the facilities have been doubled within the last year. A number of small industries such as this one, is as good for Versailles as one on a larger scale, as the employment of home labor is distributed and wage earners all have a fair show in securing steady employment. These are the features which aid in building up a substantial and solid city. We want more and a variety of small industries.

## Let's Get Down to Business.

Let us get down to business! Let us lay politics on the shelf, and make a long, strong pull for the industrial features which help to bring Morgan County and Versailles directly to the front in every way possible. Our city is now in the midst of a substantial and prosperous era of progress, and it is necessary for our people to use every means possible to keep things moving forward. We have some good features developing which will do a part toward making this an important factor in the industrial world, and we predict that not only will there be "something doing" in the way of manufacturing enterprises to utilize our resources, but mining operations are getting into shape for effective results, such as adequate capital and first-class machinery are capable of producing. These are facts, and together with encouragement and proper push and energy by every citizen, next year will develop affairs on different lines and draw outsiders to this field who have the capital and are imbued with the will to invest it. Keep things moving. Bury the hammer that is likely to show the faintest semblance of the "knocking" propensities, get together and work for the good of our city and county generally, and success is sure to repay the effort. The industrial boom is on, and it rests with us all to aid in increasing it in every legitimate channel.

## Death of Edwin S. Cline.

Edwin S. Cline, Collector of Morgan County, died at his home in this city just after noon Monday, his disease being spinal trouble. He leaves a wife and two children.

Deceased was born June 23, 1873, making his age at death 33 years, 4 months and 13 days. He had been a resident of Pleasant Union neighborhood prior to election to the office of collector, when he moved Versailles. He had been twice married, his second wife and two children—one from each of the unions—survive him, his father, Jacob Cline, two brothers and other relatives also live in the county. He had been a sufferer for several months with disease of the spine, and although every remedy, even to a surgical operation, had been administered, his suffering continued until death came, as a cheerful messenger, and relieved him.

Deceased was a member of the M. E. church, held membership in the Odd Fellows Lodge of this city, and

was a citizen who was an honor to his county, faithful in every duty, worthy of the official trust placed upon him, and bore his long suffering with a patience that was indeed heroic.

The funeral took place yesterday. A short service was held at the home in the southwest part of town, conducted by Rev. S. W. Emory, pastor of the M. E. church here, at 9 a. m., the Odd Fellows, who attended in a body, then taking charge and the remains were conveyed to the cemetery at Pleasant Union church, ten miles west of this city, where the body was laid to rest, the ceremonies at the grave being carried out in accordance with the rites Odd-fellowship, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives, friends and brethren. The wife, children, father, brothers and other relatives entertain the deep sympathy of this community in the loss, in the prime of his life, of this valued citizen.

Boyle's Mill Camp, No. 7986, M. W. A., of which deceased was a member, attended in a body, and took part in the services at the grave.

## Resolutions of Respect.

BY THE W. C. T. U.

Died, on the evening of Oct. 11th, 1906,

Mrs. Virginia McNair, in the 66th year of her age.

WHEREAS, in the dispensation of Providence, our dear friend and sister, after a long and painful illness, has been released from her sufferings, and entered into that rest prepared for the people of God, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That we sincerely mourn the loss of her companionship. We shall miss her in the church, in the Missionary work, and in our W. C. T. U.—in all of which she was an earnest and intelligent worker.

RESOLVED, That her memory will ever be sacred to us, and her consistent christian character a benediction to all who knew and loved her.

RESOLVED, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. The broken circle, the vacant chair, the lonely hearts—all bespeak our sympathy. But there is a brighter outlook, a reunion, no more parting, no more sin and sorrow in that world beyond.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of the W. C. T. U., and also printed in the Morgan County Republican, and given to the family.

MRS. BRISCO,  
MRS. SCHANNERP. } Com.  
MRS. CREWSON,

## Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

November 3rd, 1906.

Mr. Editor: The 17th annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, composed of delegates from the twenty-four states and territories lying between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean, will meet in Kansas City's great convention hall Nov. 20th for a four day's session. Every commercial club, board of trade, chamber of commerce and similar organizations in the Western states will be represented, and the secretary has already been notified of the appointment of more than fifteen hundred delegates.

This meeting will be the most notable and influential gathering of business men in the United States this year, and its great importance to the western country in general can not be over estimated. Formal addresses will be delivered by United States Senators W. J. Stone and Wm. Warner, Gov. Folk and Gov. E. W. Hoch of Kansas, in welcoming the Congress, and responses will be made by Gov. Mickey of Nebraska, Gov. McDonald of Colorado, Gov. Frantz of Oklahoma, Gov. Pardee of California, Senator Patterson of Colorado, Gov. Blanchard of Louisiana and Gov.-elect John S. Little of Arkansas.

Secretary of State Elihu Root; Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw; E. H. Harriman, Pres. Union Pacific Ry.; Hon. Wm. J. Stone; Gov. Chamberlain of Oregon; Hon. Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska; Hon. W. D. Vandiver and a number of other men almost equally prominent in the business and public life of the country will participate in the discussions of the Congress.

Every county in the State of Missouri ought to be represented at this meeting not only on account of the deep interest felt in the improvement of the Mis-

## Public Sale

—OF—

Poland  
China  
Hogs



I will offer sale at Potter's Feed Barn, in  
**Versailles, Missouri,**  
**Saturday, Nov. 17th, 1906,**

A lot of fine thoroughbred Gilts and Boars from my Poland-China Pens at West View Stock Farm. These hogs will be displayed at Potter's on sale day before the sale begins. Come and inspect them whether you buy or not. Sale begins at 1 p. m., rain or shine.

Terms cash or bankable note.

**G. E. PETTY,**  
West View Stock Farm, Versailles, Mo.

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We offer, during this month, the balance of this year free, on **The Morgan County Republican**, to all new subscribers who pay \$1.00 in advance, also to all old subscribers who pay up, and \$1.00 in advance. In addition we will give you absolutely free one year's subscription to the Weekly Kansas City Star, or Weekly Kansas City Journal.

For \$1.60 we will mark you paid up to January 1st, 1908, if a new subscriber, (or if an old one by paying up, and \$1.60 in advance) for the **MORGAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN**, and give you your choice of the semi-weekly Globe-Democrat or St. Louis Republic.

These are big offers, but it costs a large per cent to employ an agent to go around and see everybody, and we propose to give this cost direct to our patrons.

For \$1.00 cash we will send you the **MORGAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN** from now until Jan. 1st, 1908, and your choice of the weekly Kansas City Star or Journal one year.

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We will send the **Morgan County Republican** until Jan. 1, 1908, and without extra charge, your choice of either the Kansas City Star, Kansas City Journal, one year, and the Missouri Valley Farmer one year. All old subscribers who pay up and \$1 in advance, are entitled to the same combination. Now is the time to arrange for your winter reading, and we feel confident you cannot get a better assortment for the money.

To those who prefer our offer of the Globe-Democrat or St. Louis Republic, and want the Missouri Valley Farmer also, add 10 cents, making this combination \$1.70.

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**The Morgan County Republican,**  
Versailles, Missouri.

ouri River, but also to give impetus to the National good roads movement, both of which will be important subjects for consideration.

Every county court may appoint one or more delegates, as well as every commercial club. It is earnestly to be hoped that the State of Missouri will be adequately represented at this great meeting

of western business men.

County clerks, and secretaries of commercial clubs should promptly notify Arthur F. Francis, secretary, 1114 Grand ave., Kansas City, of the appointment of delegates so their names may be registered on the official register of the Congress.

ARTHUR F. FRANCIS, Secy.